Local 574 Goes to College; Lewis Gets It on the Chin

Sub Drive Starts

The Organizer subscription drive, which ran for 3 weeks, was started by the number of Organizer readers, get under Monday morning. Every member of the union should interest himself in making part in this campaign. Subscription blanks have been prepared and are now available at all halls and in groups of shops. The cost of a self-addressed post card. All that is required is to purchase three for $1.50, or as many as you wish and send them to your friends and fellow workers to be filled out for a six months subscription. If you know any people in Harry's, or elsewhere who will not buy a subscription, make up your mind to win some of the really worthwhile prizes being offered. The prizes range from a month to a prize in the union. Get your subscription blanks from your local union and help make sure the union succeeds. This is a fine opportunity for the union.

Laundry Workers Union

Hosiers Promise Support

The appeal of Local 574 and other progressive unions for the support of the American Federation of Hosiers in the fight against William Green has received quick response. In a communication to the secretary of AFOSH, Emil Riebe, general president of the Hosiers Workers, advises that he is mobilizing his forces to prevent the American Federation of Hosiers from going on the railroads in Minneapolis.

At the same time Alexander McKenzie, International representative of the Hosiers Workers, is readying the Strutti worker, friendship with the Local 574 and officers of the State Federation of Labor that he public could be a great assist in the strike and was a real factor in winning which the strikers could always depend for aid.

Meyer Lewis's Record Shows 13 Times At Bat; No Hits, No Runs, 13 Errors

A little over seven weeks ago Meyer Lewis arrived in Minneapolis, sent here with instructions to "purge" the unions of "red" and make the labor movement safe for the "welfare state". Green was a "blackmailer" to the Democratic Union, which was then in a desperate plight.

The meeting ended with the statement that "we are not going to be sold out to the union. The workers must be kept up to small groups so that it will be impossible for them to mobilize all of their fighting power. If we don't do this, we are going to lose the prestige of the unions. You will find these unions organizing on an industrial basis; that is the only way that effective unions can be organized. We are going to be organized on an industrial basis, and we are not going to be used for political purposes. We are going to be organized on the basis of the union and not the political party."

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Dallas Butchers Win Wage Fight

Dallas, Texas.—(AP)—In a one day strike which lasted until Friday, 51 Safeway Stores in Dallas were closed by the workers calling for an increase of $5 a week.
MEETING ENDS IN UPRAROS UNIONS BEBEL

(Continued from page 1) delegates leaped to their feet at the word "fire." Among the people present there was certain no one who dared to do so...

After he had been thoroughly lambasted from all sides, Lewis hinted that he might attempt to repeat his second speech. He had already start...

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(Continued from page 1) arrested demands completely. He revoked their charter, and the laundry workers joined hands with the truck drivers to fight him.

7. He appealed to the president of the University to speak on the "Red Danger." Local 574 were entirely deaf to his arguments. "This meeting was called to protest the meeti

300 Kroger Chain Stores Picketed

St. Louis, Mo. (For the Workers' Union) Three hun-

dred Kroger store employees refused to work in the

Laundry Workers Hit Lewis Program

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Carl Skoglund of Local 574 told the laundry workers that they will have the solid support of the Gen-

Strutwear Visitor Rides With Picket

One day last week of the yellow delivery trucks picked up a fare for one of the visitors who was going to be driven to the Strutwear plant.

The driver somewhat suspicious of the man who got in his cab, stopped the vehicle and pointed to him that the plant was closed by the police, asked the man where he was going. The driver replied, "There was a big crowd of people for a few minutes. As he came out, climbed into his cab, the man looked over his shoulder and saw a downtown hotel where he told the driver, "You were right when I said you were a 'jerk.'"

The first move by Local 1800 was to have the all琨ite laundry women who have not yet signed the union agreement. Local 574 has been given full information in the matter and is assisting to assist the Laundry Workers Union to settle this case.

Injunction Halts Mats Picketing

It seems that there is no freedom left for the labor movement or anyone else. In Canton, Ohio, a divorced husband, who was hun-

GRAND ANNUAL

Frolic, Dance and Entertainment Marigold Ballroom

Grant at Nicollet

By given the

Waitresses, Waiters and Cooks Union

Tuesday, December 3, 1935

Dancing from 9 to 2 Music—Merle Floss's Canadians (tickets in advance 25c) At door after 9 P.M., 35c
Laborers United in Minnesota

(An典型Mercury, Nov., 1925.)

"What happens in a labor strike is the same all over America. When a strike happens it does not happen to a group of men..." [Continued from page 1]

...and the president of which is John L. Lewis, who has been working to bring about this change for many years. The strike is in this strike, and it is to the need for working-class unity and militancy.

The outcome of the present strike will be a matter of concern to all workers, not only in the coal industry, but in all industries. The strike is a test of the strength of the union and the determination of the workers.

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When the strike ended, Lewis and his followers were faced with a decision on how to proceed. Many of the workers were eager to return to work, while others were determined to press their demands. Lewis decided to call a meeting of the workers to discuss the future of the union.

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Local 574 Does Not Oppose the A. F. of L.

Frequent and persistent rumors are being circulated that Local 574 will not join the A. F. of L. The A. F. of L. has been made in some labor circles that the General Drivers Union is infringing upon the jurisdiction of other unions. All of these statements are exaggerated and erroneous. In an effort to establish good relations by enemies of Local 574 in an effort to discredit it out.

Local 574 did not withdraw from the A. F. of L. It was expelled unilaterally by the A. F. of L. A. F. of L. demands that the Company and local unions agree to the national union as the exclusive bargaining agent for the workers.

Since their expulsion the truck drivers have continued to give their union full support. They have continued to hold their meetings and are in active cooperation with the union in organization work. The Machinists and Auto Mechanics Union has secured many new members through the influence of Local 574 in the community. The workers have been able to organize and they are building trades union in organizing construction jobs. Unorganized workers, candy makers, chicken pickers, building maintenance employees are all organizing for assistance and organization. In each case they have been given assistance to establish union conditions in their industry and have been turned over to the A. F. of L.

In every strike that has occurred, Local 574 has been on the side of the workers. In the strikes of recent years, the workers refused to deliver to sear jobs. 574 men have been on every picket line and in the defense of the strikers. In the last one at the W. C. P. and in the Washington strike it has been made available to the strike committee of the striking unions.

It is common knowledge that Local 574 has been one of the leading unions in the Los Angeles area. By maintaining this policy it has been able to form a truly powerful union which has brought real gains to its members and added power to the entire membership. This union has not been, however, one of the union nationally who agree with this concept of organization method. A powerful union is one that can carry their own weight in Washington to carry on the fight within the A. F. of L for industrial unionism. They will not be content to see their supporters isolated from the general movement. This union is of sufficient importance that it will obtain the support of this nation's industrial unionism and fight for reinstatement.

While the Drivers International cannot carry this fight alone until the product is carried to the other organizations. The Milk Distributors and other industries need to be in the same battle. That is the reason that we do not give up.

The charges made against Local 574 of "outlawry," "infringing," and "exploiting" the workmen, being circulated as propaganda in the interest of the craft unions. This is a misrepresentations. The statements are not correct and we are for the truth. We do not object to the Milk Drivers can do this, why isn't it alright for the General Drivers Union?

Keeping Step With 574

By Mickey Dunne

The Executive Board of Local 221, Ice Drivers Union, have been giving the Desert Eagle some attention in the basement of Bert Nellison's house. Who is Bert Nellison? He is the General Manager of the Cedar Lake Ice Company.

Well Known Fast Dep.

Jack Johnston is a subscriber to the ORGANIZER.

Bruce Vincent, Cedar Lake driver, has taken a six weeks leave of absence. We all want to know where he is doing? He is Cliff Hall's bodyguard. At $40 per week.

The Milk Wagon Drivers are looking at a new means of milk. It's a good move. We are 100 per cent for it.

Some of the Independents report that Leo Meyer Lewis is on the Belt line job.—Tut! Tut! boys. Did you ever see a rabbit work? You have to catch it, no use to run.

Twenty-seven of the International Fuel, one man short of a perfect score, held a meeting at the Union hall Thursday night on seniority.

There is no truth in the report that Larry Hughes of the Belt line is going to wear a silk hat to work when he has his new 1948 job.

What was the matter with the Minneapolis Sound last night? Only the day following the Smoker.

By the way, the "Smoker" was all that. No more, No less.

Despite the fact that the last C. L. U. meeting was held behind the closed doors with the "Beds" safely tucked in the wall. Did you know that the John L. Lewis faction in the A. F. of L. has to have a representative present. It is said that John L. Lewis wishes to propose that the representative have a vote. But put into a ring where they can fight it out with disturbing the meeting.

There is no Union Label on the Clover Leaf Creamery milk tickets.

John Wing spoke to the Independent Truck Owners Friday afternoon.

It may be of interest to union members to know that the Independent Truck Owners are the largest group of milkers in almost every state in the Union.

Workers at the Northern States Paper Company are coming together to form a show down with the Company.

Johnny Dickerson, Clubroom host, married his niece last Saturday, seems to be getting along just as happy as they do in Minneapolis.

Gulf Port Strikers Find Labour Rival

Beaumont, Texas.—Mayor P. E. Benfro, of this city, has proven those papered up by the "labor mayor" of Minneapolis.

Before the election, the politicians, running on the labor ticket were running in the eyes of the southern worker. The strikes for striking the workers redeemed the renomination of Renfro's varying majorities.

The union petitioned the city fathers to have the port under the control of the city, but the members of that labor-elected council voted against on the ground that labor was not important to the city. The board of directors has laid off in order not to take action.

Backward rural sections of the state have had to experience for labor which has been shipped in by the labor unions to alter the methods of labor that have been practiced, thus, far, the calling out of the National Guard.

Meeting Schedule Local 574

Thursday, November 29; Trans- men Independent Truck Owners Friday, November 22; All Brew- men; Federal Workers Monday, November 26; Full- men Tuesday, November 26; Callen men; drivers, 1 p.m.; day drivers, 7 p.m.